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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. M5015.P001  
(maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor Darrell James Shelton

Title: SUPPORT APPARATUS FOR A HUMAN AND METHOD OF USE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3.  Specification (Total Pages 33)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
  - a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S). Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
      X \_\_\_\_\_ b. Power of Attorney  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. \_\_\_\_\_ X a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
      X \_\_\_\_\_ b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **Preliminary Amendment**  
14. \_\_\_\_\_ X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**  
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16. \_\_\_\_\_ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**  
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

**Applicant(s):** Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
**For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

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## Complete if Known:

Application No. Not Yet AssignedFiling Date June 23, 2003First Named Inventor Darrell James SheltonGroup Art Unit Not Yet AssignedExaminer Name Not Yet AssignedAttorney Docket No. M5015.P001**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  
 Money Order  
 Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
101	750	201	375
106	330	206	165
107	520	207	260
108	750	208	375
114	160	214	80
		Utility application filing fee	\$375.00
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 375.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>47</u>	<u>- 20** = 27</u>	<u>X \$9</u>	<u>= \$243.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>7</u>	<u>- 3** = 4</u>	<u>X \$42</u>	<u>= \$168.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			= _____

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Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 411.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
099	8,800	099	8,800
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	410	216	250
117	930	217	465
118	1,450	218	725
128	1,970	228	985
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,300	241	650
142	1,300	242	650
143	470	243	235
144	625	244	315
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	750	246	375
148	110	248	55
149	750	249	375
179	740	279	370
169	900	169	900
195	300	195	300
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,280	091	1,280
Other fee (specify) _____			
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- \_\_\_\_ (1) Specification and claims, 33 pages
- \_\_\_\_ (1) 47 Claims
- \_\_\_\_ (1) Abstract
- \_\_\_\_ (1) 1 copy of drawings, 9 pages
- \_\_\_\_ (1) Declaration and power of attorney
- \_\_\_\_ (1) Information disclosure citation
- \_\_\_\_ (1) Copies of cited references
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